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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CONNECTIONS  
TO SERVERS DELIVERING MULTIMEDIA CONTENT

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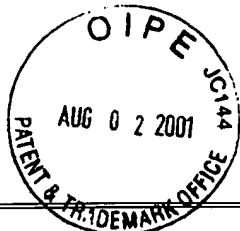
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